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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 659/1516 (14,934)
Serial No. 09/252,017	Filing Date December 28, 2000	Examiner Cole	Group Art Unit 1771	
Inventor(s) Tsai				
Title of Invention BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time and \$410 extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); (3) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a two month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
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Total	16	Minus	25	x \$9 =	x \$18 =
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				Total add'l fee	Total add'l fee
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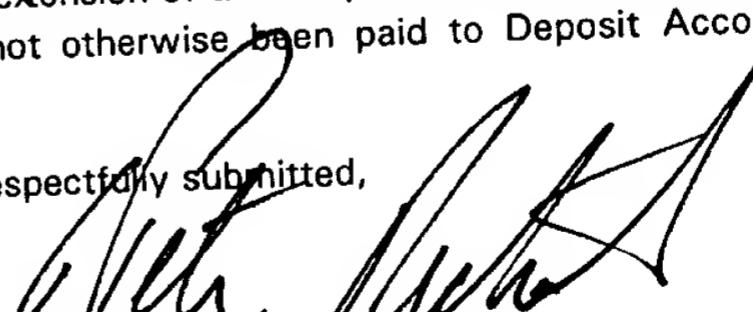
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

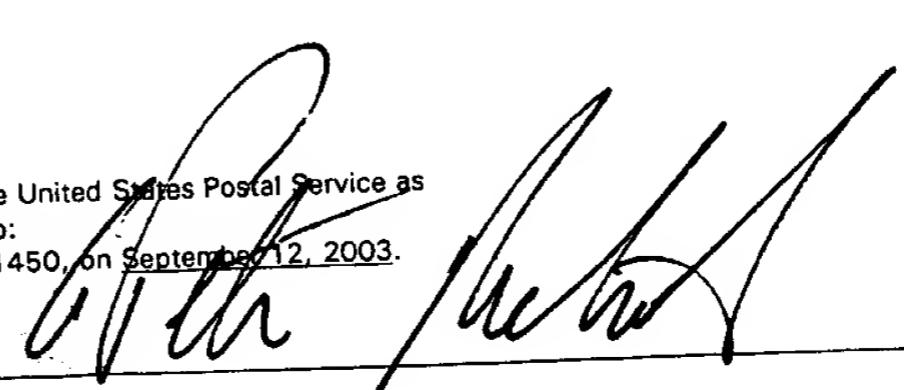
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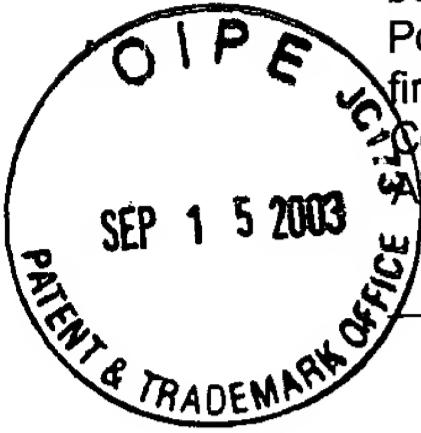
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**PATENT**  
**Case No. 659/1516 (K-C 14,934)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Tsai et al.

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Examiner: Cole

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For: BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/  
COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 15, 2003 for a period of two months to and including September 15, 2003.

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

Attached is a check for \$410.00 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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